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Customer Number: 25291

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement mailed on October 2, 2003;
2. Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper, including the enclosed documents, and during the entire pendency of this application and to credit any excess amounts paid to Deposit Account No. 07-1060. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Deposit Account Branch.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the action mailed from the Patent Office on October 2, 2003, Applicants elect Group II, claims 10-16, 18, 19-24, 26-28, 29, 31-37. The election is made without traverse.

A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time is enclosed. Please charge the extension fee of \$410.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1060, Reference No. GI5452-C1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due in connection with the above-referenced matter, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 07-1060, Attorney Reference No. GI5452-C1. Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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